Recruitment drive by Delhi Police

2329. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police conducted a recruitment drive/test for the post of constable etc.; if so, the details thereof including the number of applicants, the number of candidates finally selected and offered employment;

(b) whether it is a fact that a candidate who topped the test and had a distinguished academic record was asked to shell out a sum of Rs. 4 lakhs before he could be given an appointment letter; and

(c) whether Government propose to probe the matter and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Delhi Police is presently in the process of recruiting 2000 male Constables (Executive), 216 Constables (Driver) and 1026 Women Constables (Executive). 2,11,521 applications for the posts of male Constables (Executive), 10522 applications for Constables (Driver) and 19326 applications for Women Constables (Executive) were received. The number of candidates finally selected and offered employment will be known only one completion of the process of recruitment.

(b) No such complaint has been received during the on-going process of recruitment.

(c) Does not arise.

Non-registration of crimes

2330. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a decline in the incidences of IPC crimes despite increase in population;

(b) if so, whether it is not a fact that this decline has been due to non-registration of crimes;

(c) what are the reasons and background for non-registration of crimes; and

(d) what are the measures conceived and taken up to avert this situation and encourage due registration of crimes by the station houses concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) A mixed trend is seen in the incidence of Indian Penal Code (IPC) crimes in last three years. A total of 1780330, 1716120 and 1832015 cases of IPC crimes were reported in the country during 2002, 2003 and 2004 respectively. The IPC crimes in 2003 decreased by 3.6% over the year 2002. However, in the year 2004, IPC crimes have increased by 6.8% over the figures for the year 2003.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a).

(d) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and, as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime are primarily the responsibilities of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has from time to time been issuing advisories to the State Governments to make concerted efforts to improve the administration of Criminal Justice System and to take effective measures to control crimes in the States.

Steps to bring terrorists into the mainstream

† 2331. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking any special steps to bring the terrorists, operating in North-Eastern States back into the mainstream;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the results achieved so far in this regard;

(d).the State-wise number of terrorist organizations in North-Eastern States and the number out of those with whom Government have made any contact; and

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